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1. SUMMARY. IN RECENT CAMPAIGNING ANDREAS PAPANDREOU HAS STEPPED UP VOLUME AND STRIDENCY OF HIS ANTI-AMERICANISM WHILE RELENTING SLIGHTLY ON HIS ANTI-COMMON MARKET PLANK. MEMORIAL SERVICES HONORING HIS LATE FATHER, GEORGE PAPANDREOU, TOOK PLACE IN ATHENS WITHOUT INCIDENT. END SUMMARY.

2. IN MAJOR SPEECH NOVEMBER 3 IN THESSALONIKI PASOK LEADER ANDREAS PAPANDREOU EXPLAINED IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL WHAT SOCIALISM WOULD MEAN FOR GREECE. HE PUT EMPHASIS ON PARTICIPATION OF WORKERS - TEACHERS IN THE CASE OF EDUCATION, FACTORY WORKERS IN THE CASE OF INDUSTRIES - IN RUNNING THEIR RESPECTIVE SECTORS OF ECONOMY AND SOCIETY. HIS OTHER MAJOR EMPHASIS WAS ON CONSTRUCTING INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY WHICH WOULD FREE GREECE OF INTERFERENCE FROM "HYENAS" OF NATO AND WASHINGTON AGENTS. WHEN CROWD BEGAN TO

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CHANT "OUT THE AMERICANS", PAPANDREOU REPLIED, "INDEED,

OUT WITH THE AMERICANS...LET THIS NEW OCCUPATION COME TO AN END." COMPARING AMERICAN PRESENCE IN GREECE TO GERMAN OCCUPATION WAS ONE OF HIS LATEST EXTREME ANALOGIES. PAPANDREOU SAID THAT "PHONEY" CARAMANLIS POLICY REGARDING NATO MUST COME TO AN END, ADDING THAT AT THE VERY MOMENT HE SPOKE, AMERICAN NATO OFFICES WERE VISITING GREEK BASES IN CRETE. HE REPEATED PASOK'S DEMAND FOR COMPLETE PUNISHMENT OF JUNTISTS.

3. PRECEDING DAY, BEFORE LUNCHEON MEETING OF ATHENS FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION, PAPANDREOU MODERATED HIS STAND AGAINST GREEK PARTICIPATION IN EEC WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY UNCONDITIONALLY OPPOSED. HIS NEW LINE IS THAT PRESENT AGREEMENT GIVES ALL ADVANTAGES TO OTHER MEMBERS AND NONE TO GREECE. DISADVANTAGES TO GREECE INCLUDE EMIGRATION OF LABOR POTENTIAL, DEPOPULATION OF GREEK RURAL AREAS, INVASION OF MONOPOLISTIC MULTI-NATIONAL CAPITAL. HE SAID RESPONSIBLE GREEK GOVERNMENT WOULD NEGOTIATE GREECE'S ENTRANCE INTO COMMON MARKET, AND IF CERTAIN BASIC CONDITIONS INCLUDING REDISTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN INCOME ON REGIONAL BASIS, MAJOR AID TO FINANCE GREEKS'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FREEDOM FOR GREECE TO FORMULATE INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC SYTEMS, VIZ. SOCIALISM - WERE NOT MET, GREECE SHOULD NOT ADHERE TO COMMUNITY.

4. HIS NOVEMBER 1 LUNCHEON ADDRESS ALSO MARKED SHARPEST ATTACK UPON AMERICAN PEOPLE, MAJORITY OF WHOM, HE FOUND SUPPORTED "AN EXPANSIONIST, IMPERIALISTIC AND UNHESITANT POLICY." HE ADMITTED THAT MANY INDIVIDUAL VOICES IN CONGRESS, PRESS AND YOUTH OPPOSED U.S. POLICY BUT "THEY ARE OF NO CONSEQUENCE." HE REFERRED TO PUBLISHED REPORTS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S FEAR THAT PORTUGAL, GREECE AND ITALY COULD BECOME COMMUNIST, NOTING THAT THE SECRETARY HAS NEVER EXPRESSED ANXIETY REGARDING THE DICTATORSHIPS OF PORTUGAL AND SPAIN, NOR GREECE, BUT THAT THS IS NOT STRANGE SINCE ALL STELLITES THAT SERVE THE INTERESTS OF WASHINGTON ARE CONSIDERED DEMOCRATIC AND ALL WHO DO NOT SO SERVE ARE CONSIDERED TOTALITARIAN.

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5. PASOK MARKED SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF GEORGE PAPANDREOU WITH WREATHLAYING CREMONY AT HIS TOMB FOLLOWED BY MARCH OF ABOUT 6,000 LARGELY YOUTHFUL FOLLOWERS OF ANDREAS PAPANDREOU THROUGH CENTER ATHENS TO POLYTECHNION WHERE MORE WREATHS PRESENTED. MINIMUM POLICE PRESENCE ON MARCH ROUTE. BRIEF RALLY IN FRONT OF CARAMANLIS' OFFICE PRODUCED TWO

NEW PASOK SLOGANS, "GO BACK TO PARIS", AND "THE CROWN INTO THE GARBAGE." PRECEDING EVENING, CU, WHICH REFUSES TO SURRENDER LEGACY OF ELDER PAPANDREOU TO HIS SON'S NEW PARTY, HELD ITS OWN MEMORIAL SERVICE IN DOWNTOWN THEATER.

6. COMMENT: PAPANDREOU'S ANTI-AMERICAN COMMENTS HAVE BEEN GENERAL AND EVEN SOMEWHAT MODERATE UNTIL HIS SPEECHES IN CRETE THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 23-24, WHEN HE BEGAN TO REPEAT THEM AD NAUSEAM AND INCLUDED MORE POINTED CRITICISM ABOUT AMERICANS IN THE COUNTRY AND TO EXAMINE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF U.S. POLICY WORLDWIDE. HIS SPEECHES THIS WEEKEND APPEAR TO BE PLUGGING THESE THEMES. HE IS NOTED FOR BEING DEPENDENT UPON CROWD EMOTIONS, AND IN THESE INSTANCES HE IS TO A DEGREE PANDERING TO THE ANTI-AMERICAN FEELINGS OF HIS AUDIENCE AS WELL AS ENGENDERING THEM. KUBISCH

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